

—Uncle John Hodgins, of Maitland, made a brief visit in Oregon, Friday of last week, among his numerous friends.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. Joe Murray, Friday, December 11.

—Mrs. Bessie Eddy, of Nuna, Arkansas, is visiting here, the guest of her brother, Silas Allen, and numerous relatives.

—Mrs. C. L. Evans has returned from St. Joseph and Savannah, visiting her daughter, Mary, at St. Joseph, and kin-people at the latter place.

—Surveyor Morris has been busy this week establishing the grade on Wash-ington Street, for the building of side-walks leading from the square to the depot.

—Little Ethel Kennedy, who has been so very sick, the past few weeks, is now some better. She is a dear, win-some little girl, whose many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

—Will Gilbert, of the Fillmore Lever, came over on business Wednesday last, and as far as we know he is the only country editor, in these parts, that is able to travel around in his own private automobile—perhaps it is because he made it himself.

—Eighty acres, about four miles north of Forest City. Dwelling of three rooms, porch, cave, fine peach and young apple orchard; good new barn, corn crib, all kinds of small fruit, alfalfa meadow, farm very productive, only \$50 per acre.

R. C. BENTON,
Oregon, Mo.

—Efforts are being made to revive the proposition to construct an Apian way in Missouri from St. Louis to St. Joseph by way of Kansas City and from there on to Omaha, providing the Ne-braska authorities can be interested. Such a highway has been talked of for some time, but nothing definite has been decided. The proposition is to have the state appropriate a certain amount of money for the construction of the road and to have maintenance money donated each year thereafter. It will be taken up before the state legislature this year.

—Carpenter work, job work of all kinds, sawing wood, etc., wanted by Roy Matthews. Martin Phone 29.

—Elwood McDonald, deputy city clerk, of St. Joseph, visited with his parents in Oregon over Thanksgiving. His wife and children were also here.

—Dan Casey, of Nemaha county, Nebraska, spent a few days here visiting his nephews, Dan and Roy Kunkel. Mr. Casey, at the late election, was elected a member of the county bench—beating his opponent, who was a Republican.

—Mrs. Martha Reed, of Longworth, Colorado, has been the guest of her nephew, Chas. W. Bartram. She had not been here for 10 years, having formerly resided here, and is the daughter of Mr. Abraham Zook, who formerly lived on the place now owned by Mrs. Louisa Schulte.

—Last spring J. S. Donnel in a replevin suit against John F. Miller, obtained judgement for some \$2,600. The case appealed by the defendant, and sent to the Kansas City court of appeals. Last week the case was heard by the appellate court, and was remanded for a new trial. The opinion was handed down by Judge Ellison, the entire court concurring.

—It made him sick, and darn sick too; so sick that he came near climbing the golden stairs and was about to put on his golden sword, when Dr. Proud an-nounced that it was "a boy," and Tom at once rallied, and is going to get well, and in a short time will be out "wheel-ing" his new burden. The little lad came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kneale on November 26th, for which Tom gave thanks.

—Mrs. J. C. Fitts entertained a crowd of the Oregon young people and Mis-souri University people at her home, 3319 Paseo, Kansas City, last Friday afternoon, November 27. Six tables of "500" were played and, delicious re-freshments were served. The lady's prize, a handsomely framed miniature, went to Miss Estelle Watson, of Colum-bia, and Norman E. Hobart, of Kansas City, won the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards in a leather case.

—Frank Walker, of Bigelow, was here Wednesday, on business.

—FOR SALE—Five mules, coming through six years old. See Jacob Markt.

—Guy Cummins and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Seelig, in Grant City.

—Dr. Evans went to Taiko Tuesday and addressed the Atchison County Medical society.

—Mrs. George Adolph leaves today, Friday, for Anadarko, Oklahoma, where she will spend the winter with her son, Samuel Schulte and family.

—M. H. Forney, of Hickory township, visited with relatives here, last week. Mrs. Forney remained a few days longer, the guest of her parents, T. O. Kreek and wife, of the Culp school district.

—The Ladies' Aid society, of the Christian church, have for sale at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Proud, a good supply of aprons, and lots of other very useful articles, suitable for a Christmas present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry enter-tained at dinner, Saturday evening of last week, complimentary to A. R. Co-burn and family, who were here from Chillicothe for Thanksgiving vacation. Covers were laid for ten.

—George Gelvin, deputy sheriff ar-rested John Breth, a man of unsound mind, at Forest City, Sunday, Novem-ber 22, and he was committed to jail. His father, John Breth, Sr., was notified, and he came down from Omaha and took his son back home with him.

—Mrs. F. L. Crampton had Thank-sgiving dinner at her home, 121 Wairond Ave., Kansas City, Thursday evening of last week, and those present were, J. C. Fitts and family, Montz Curry, Merrill Christy, Miss Charline Russell, Wiley Corl, of Joplin, Will Curry, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Crampton.

—W. C. Smallwood and family, of the Woods school district, left Wednesday of this week for Excelsior Springs, where he will enter the grocery busi-ness with his brother Alozo, who is already established in a paying busi-ness in that line there. We wish them success and health in their new home. His father, D. P., will join them in a few weeks.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

I have 1,000 feet of 2 inch, burr oak flooring; 10 and 12 foot lengths at 3 1/2 per hundred; 6 and 8 foot lengths at 3 1/4 per hundred.

Have about 3,000 foot linn. If taken in 500 foot lots, \$17 per thousand; single hundred, \$18.

Also have black oak and elm boxing. The black oak at \$26 per thousand; elm at \$20 per thousand. T. S. FOSTER,
Oregon, Mo.

—G. W. Fredericks, formerly agent for the Burlington, at Forest City, but for the past few months, farming, near Texmo, Oklahoma, was visiting here for a few hours, one day, last week. Fred is well pleased with Oklahoma, but his wife does not like the country and would like to return to Missouri, hence if he can get into business here, will likely remain. They do not make any better men than Fred, and we hope that he will "catch on here." How would Fred do as agent for The Oregon Interurban Railway? A thoroughly practical man in every respect.

—And we were all more than glad to see them—Prof. A. R. Coburn, wife and son Richmond, of Chillicothe, Prof. now being superintendent of the public schools of that city. It was better than getting a "letter from home" to see them. They have an exceedingly warm place in the hearts of all of our people, and it did us all good to see and shake them by the hand again. We only hope that the time will come when they will once more become resi-dents of our little city. Come again and come often, the "latch string" al-ways hangs on the outside for you.

—Mrs. William O. Sawyers, aged 71 years, mother of the Rev. Henry A. Saw-yers, pastor of Hope Presbyterian church in St. Joseph, died at 2 o'clock, Thurs-day morning, November 27, 1908. Agnes Kirkner was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 26, 1837. The early part of her life in America was spent in Baltimore. She was married April 22, 1858, to Wil-liam O. Sawyers, at Clairsville, Ohio. There are seven surviving children, Mrs. Christine Stewart, of Gault, Mo.; Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Neff, J. K. R. J. and William K. Sawyers, all of Maryville, and the Rev. Henry S. Sawyers, of St. Joseph. Dr. Sawyers was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

—Sheriff McNulty had a little "sat to" with one of his prisoners last Thursday, Thanksgiving day, November 26. H. A. Goff, charged with bigamy, is boarding with him, and, as is the custom, a few of the prisoners are allowed to go out and carry in wood, under the guard of the sheriff. Goff, for some reason, re-fused to go out and told Sheriff McNulty to go to some place warmer than Greenland, so the sheriff went up to his cell to see what was wrong, where Goff met him with a stove poker, but Al im-mediately procured a gun and was not long in persuading Goff that the best thing that he could do was to obey or-ders, which he proceeded to do, and now Al says he is perfectly docile and can be led anywhere with a halter.

—Mrs. Maupin and the girls spent Thanksgiving with Maitland friends.

—There will be a box supper at Culp school house, this evening, Friday, De-cember 5.

—Faylor Quick spent Thanksgiving in St. Joseph, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Miller.

—Ed Freeman and N. L. Pierce are having built a paint shop on the lot south of the Henry Cook blacksmith shop.

—Silas Allen went hunting on Thank-sgiving with Sid Moore. Sid, being after big game, fired a load from his shot gun into the legs of Silas. Fortunately no serious results followed, only a few shots entering the leg of Silas.

Farm for Sale.

140 acres, one mile south of Oregon. Good house, arch cave, cisterns, good barn and other outbuildings. Splendid orchard, plenty wood and water. Will sell 50 acres and 80 or all.

E. L. BUCHER,
Oregon, Mo.
Independent Phone, No. 136

—The many friends and neighbors of D. P. and W. C. Smallwood and family, came in on them Wednesday night of last week, at their home in the Woods district, to bid them farewell and wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home at Excelsior Springs, where Smallwoods will enter the grocery busi-ness. The self-invited guests brought well filled baskets, and there was no lack of good things to eat. But withal there was a touch of sadness. All de-parted hoping that Smallwoods would prosper so greatly by the change, that they would soon return and live among them again.

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BRIGHTER
if properly fitted.

You can have them
properly fitted if you
go to
CAREY E. BUNKER,
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OREGON, MO.

—Fire, caused from a defective kitchen flue, broke out Wednesday morning of this week, the 2d, about eight o'clock in the Susan Green house, oc-cupied by Dr. Klopp, and considerable damage done before the flames could be extinguished. Most of the house hold effects were removed except the kitchen furnishings, and Mrs. Klopp's sewing machine. The Doctor's medi-cine case and the children's clothing were also destroyed. The fire depart-ment was prompt in answering the call, and it is wholly due to the heroic efforts of our citizens, that the residence was not completely destroyed. As it is the damage from fire and water is in the neighborhood of \$50, which does not in-clude the furnishings. No insurance was carried.

**STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
MARYVILLE, MO.**

Winter Quarter Opens December 8, 1908.

For further information, address,
HOMER MARTIEN COOK,
President.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at Public Sale on my farm, 6 miles north of Oregon, and 3 miles west of New Point, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, '08

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

52=====HOGS=====52

Sixteen Brood Sows and thirty-six Spring Shoats.

8=====HORSES AND MULES=====8

1 span of Horses, smooth mouth, weight 2600; 1 Brood Mare, saddle bred 9 years old, in foal by Coach horse; 1 coming 2-year old bay Filley, saddle bred; 1 coming yearling Mare Colt, saddle bred; 1 horse Mule, 4-year old, about 16 hands, weight 1300; 1 coming yearling Mule Colt; 1 coming 3-year old horse Mule.

8=====CATTLE=====8

6 head of Milk Cows, 1 will be fresh in January, 1 fresh now, 2 giving milk; 2 dry Cows, fat enough for beef; 2 Spring Calves, both Heifers.

2500=====BUSHELS OF CORN=====2500

in crib. Can be left in crib until next summer.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

2 Farm Wagons, 1 good as new; 1 Low Wagon; 1 Top Buggy; 2 sets of Work Harness; 1 set single Buggy Harness, 1 Riding Combined Lister, good as new; 3 Cultivators; 1 Rid-ing Cultivator, good as new; 2 Walking Cultivators; 1 Go-devil; 1 Stirring Plow; 1 Harrow; 1 Hay Rake; 1 Mowing Machine; 1 Bob Sled; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Wood Rack; 1 Grind-stone; 1 Hard Corn Sheller, good as new.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, a credit of 12 months' will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale to be complied with before any property will be allowed to be removed. LUNCH WAGON ON THE GROUND.

W. HANNA.

R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

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Both Phones.

Root in the Senate.

It seems to be pretty well understood that one of the greatest secretaries of state this country has ever had will not go back to his New York law office. Elhu Root has announced, with due modesty, that he will be glad to accept the New York senatorship if the Republi-cans of that state are willing to name him to the position.

Mr. Root says he is not seeking the office. Any one who knows him, or any-one who has watched his career, knows that this is true. He says, in his usual manner, that the great office of senator from New York should not go to a man because he wants it, but because the people and conditions demand his ser-vices.

Should Mr. Root be chosen as senator from New York, that state will have as its representative in the upper house of congress a man who will meet in every detail the best traditions of "the great-est deliberative body in the world." Mr. Root is a lawyer, a statesman, an orator. He is patriotic, constructive, progressive. With his health restored, as it seems to be, Mr. Root should become, immedi-ately upon entering the senate, one of its most distinguished leaders.

—George Lehmer was in St. Joseph, this week.

—Miss Clara Hardinger spent Thank-sgiving at her home in Civil Bend.

—Jim Huntsman is decorating the home of Mrs. James Quick, near Forest City.

—Miss Jennie Morris, of the Marion district, is very ill, and a trained nurse is with her.

—Hugh Brohan, of Nodaway town-ship, spent Thanksgiving in Craig, with his daughter.

—Mrs. Lou Schulte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corwin Zeller, in Hutch-inson, Kansas.

—Mrs. Ed Gould, of the Lincoln dis-trict, has returned from St. Joseph, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Nowland.

—Mata, the 16-year-old daughter of Cliff Washington read an interesting paper at the colored school exercises re-cently. The paper was on the "Ad-vancement of the Colored Race," and showed careful thought and preparation in its composition.

—Expectation in live stock circles in the western markets is that the eastern foot and mouth disease quarantine will soon be raised. The bureau of animal industry is exerting every effort speedily to exterminate the epidemic. Thus far the embargo has not affected the Mis-souri river markets.

—The Presbyterian Manse was com-pleted this week, and Rev. Walton and family are now living there. J. R. Peacher was the architect and the house speaks eloquently of his ability. It is a modern, two story cottage, containing eight rooms, and all nicely finished in native woods. The cost was \$2,500.

—Virginia is two, also as bright as you find them. A few nights ago she alarm-ed her parents by becoming very ill for the space of a few hours. No cause for the attack could be thought of. Next day she was taking a stroll about the yard with her father. Leading him over to the woodshed, she opened the door and pointed at some walnut shells lying on the floor. "Naughty nuts. Make baby sick," she lisped, as light began to dawn on the paternal mind as to the cause of the disturbance the night be-fore.—Sierra Madre, Cal., News, No-vember 20, 1908. Virginia is the daugh-ter of Herbert Caskey and wife, former-ly of this place, and the grand-daughter of G. H. Price and wife.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

—Harry Dungan made a fine talk to the Sunday school last Sunday.

—The choir has rendered some fine selections recently. Come and hear them.

—Subject for next Sunday morning, "Seeking Goodly Pearls." Be sure to hear it.

—An interesting program is announced for the Sunday school entertainment, Christmas Eve.

—Last Sunday was muddy and gloomy, but Sunday school, C. E. and church services were well attended.

—Miss Pansy Lyon will lead the C. E. society next Sunday evening. Subject, "Consistent Living." Bring your offer-ings for missions to this meeting. Two new members were added last meeting.

—The pastor and family are now oc-cupying the new manse, recently com-pleted by Architect Peacher. Charles Cowan, George Gelvin, Robert Raley, and Fred Roeker have their thanks for assistance in moving.

Womans Union Program.

December 14, 1908.

Famous Women in Journalism.

Song, America III.

Roll call, Quotations from Margaret Sangster.

Paper, Rise and Progress of Journal-ism, Miss Cary.

Music.....Selected

Mrs. Flora Kunkle.

Paper.....Kate Fields

Mrs. Carrie Lehmer.

Poem from Margaret Sangster, Nellie Frye.

Round Table.

—Little Katharine Keeses gave a 5 o'clock tea Thanksgiving evening for her friends. Those present were: Leita Hoffman, Virginia Netherland, John and Gladys Coffin and the little hostess. They report a very pleasant time and all join in wishing her many more such happy events.

—A steel tank containing 40,000 gal-lons of water slipped from its base on the seventh floor of the new Toole-Campbell wholesale building in St. Jo-seph on Friday afternoon of last week, crashing through the entire seven floors to the basement. The damage is es-timated at \$10,000.

—There will be no preaching service at Union school house the first Sunday in December. Also I can not fill my appointment at Forbes Saturday night, December 5. I am engaged in a pro-tracted meeting at Oregon, which will last two weeks or more. I will preach at New Point, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

B. H. Dawson.